Assignment of lands to Varnavas.

174. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any applications from the Varnavas living in out-of-the way villages and having no lands of their own for habitation, for the assignment to them of Government puduval lands?

MR. K. GEORGE: No applications for assignment of Puduval lands have been received from the Varnavas living in out-of-the way villages and having no lands of their own for habitation. But two petitions from Mr. K. K. Kochu Kunju, General Secretary of the All-Travancore Varnava Samajam, for registry of certain lands forming part of a Forest Reserve in the Manimala Pakuthi have been received.

Market Fees.

175. * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted the resolution (No. 6 of the Standing Sub-Committee on Markets and Marketing) of the Board of Agriculture recommending to abolish fees collected by market contractors on head and hand loads of agricultural commodities taken to markets for sale?

MR. K. GEORGE: Fees collected by market contractors on head and hand loads of agricultural commodities taken to markets for sale have not been abolished.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Am I to take it that the resolution of the Board of Agriculture has not been accepted by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE: Not so far.

Uncultivated lands belonging to the K. D. H .P. Company.

176. * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area of the occupiable grass lands in the possession of the K. D. H. P. Company that remains uncultivated;

(*b*) whether the K. D. H. P. Company has agreed to pay tax for this area also; and

(*c*) whether the Company is actually paying tax for this area?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) The unoccupied grass lands within the K. D. H. Concession have not been surveyed. But the area of such lands has been estimated to be 48,000 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Statement by caste of subordinates in the Education Department.

177. * **MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, with pay, of the subordinates of the Education Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The time and labour involved in furnishing the information are out of all proportion to its utility.

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